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I/We verify believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## Indazole-derivatives as factor Xa inhibitors

and the specification of which  
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is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. DEAV2003/0032 US NP)  
 was filed on May 19, 2004 as U.S. Application Number 10/849,088  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
 was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification,  
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application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at  
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I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional  
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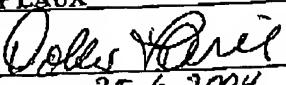
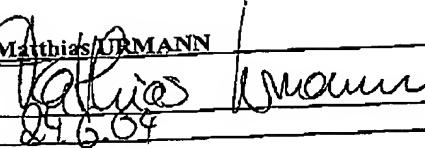
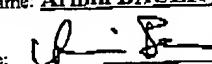
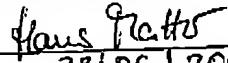
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